



The State of New Hampshire
State Board for the Licensing and Regulation of Plumbers

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NEWSLETTER

The Board has undergone changes during the past few months. Scott Allen is now a full time member of our staff. We are in the process of hiring a new part-time inspector and hope to have someone on board shortly.

The International Plumbing Code 2000 officially became effective on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The State Code Review Committee has met and is in the process of drafting Administrative Rules. Once these rules are in place, the Committee will begin a review of our proposed amendments. We do have some amendments in place on an interim basis that allows the code to be enforced in this State.

All plumbers attending a seminar after November 1, 2002 must have a copy of the 2000 International Plumbing Code. The interim code amendments will be available at all seminars.

The Board approved the formation of a dispute resolution committee to further the Board's ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and interest of the consumers of plumbing services in New Hampshire and to give both the professional plumbers licensed in the State of New Hampshire and the consumers an efficient way to resolve disputes which do not appear to rise to the level of a violation of the Plumbing Code. The consumer complaints targeted will include disputes and questions concerning fees, timeliness of work and quality of work completed. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact this office.

Exam questions will be based on the new code as of the March 2003 exam. Apprentice classes will be using the new code as of September 2002.

MASTER PLUMBERS: Please make sure ALL your apprentices have an **APPRENTICE AGREEMENT**. This is separate from the yellow ID card issued by the Plumbing Board. When the apprentice renews his card, we are now requiring that they send a copy of their "Apprentice Agreement". Contact Dick Grandmaison or Jack Jarvis at 225-1444 if you have any questions.

Masters, please make sure all your employees are licensed and that they carry their I.D. card with them. You may be liable if your employee is on the job without the proper identification card.

SEMINARS

All Master and Journeyman Plumbers shall attend one plumbing code seminar before they renew their license each year. The board has approved the following to conduct seminars.

TO REGISTER YOU MUST CALL ONE OF THE SCHOOLS BELOW

Cert. #									
101-02	Plumbing Education Services, Tedd Evans, 669-6868.								
	Nov	4	Nashua	Dec	9	Nashua			
		16	Portsmouth		16	Concord			
102-02	Local Union131, 669-7307.								
	Nov	18	Hooksett						
103-02	Keene Community Education, Deborah Couture, 357-0088.								
	Nov	4	Keene	Dec	3	Keene	Jan	13	Keene
104-02	Roy Pender, phone & fax 942-5071.								
107-02	NH Community Technical College at Claremont, Beth Quimby, 542-7744 x2207.								
	Nov	27	Claremont	Dec	18	Claremont	Jan	22	Claremont
108-02	Professional Plumbing Seminars, day #626-7371, out of area #1-800-807-9827, after 5 p.m. Jack Vaillancourt 624-1190 and Richard Zannini 929-7459.								
	Nov	12	Manchester	Dec	3	Manchester			
		26	Manchester		10	Seabrook			
					17	Manchester			
111-02	NHPMC, 225-7877.								
	Nov	13	Nashua	Dec	11	Keene	Jan	15	Dover
		20	Manchester					22	Concord
112-02	Philip J. Cocchiaro, Jr, office 641-7358, home 497-2624.								
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113-02	Michael Capsalis, 744-5198.								
	Nov	26	Bridgewater	---					
114-02	Scott Allen, 752-1553.								
	Nov	4	Colebrook	---					
115-02	Thomas J. Roberts, home 485-8811, office 271-5274.								
	Nov	4	Conway	Dec	30	Concord			
		25	Concord						
116-02	Andy O'Hara								
117-02	Leonard Wolf, 382-2210								
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This agency is not responsible for any changes in dates, times or locations of seminars.

*****Additional seminar programs will be listed when they are approved.*****

Notice: Seminars can be given by any individual, school, association or institution that complies with PLU 402.01 and is certified by the Board. Individuals who are interested in conducting seminars should contact this office for further information.